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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. YOR919990064US2 (8728-258C)
First Inventor Louis R. Degenaro
Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
Express Mail Label No. EV 413371010US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 53]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09 / 298,046
Prior application information: Examiner Choi, Woo H. Group Art Unit: 2186

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	February 11, 2004
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
48	-20** = 28	18	504
3	-3** = 0	86	0
Multiple Dependent		290	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 504.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Louis R. Degenaro, Arun K. Iyengar,
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CACHABLE ENTITIES

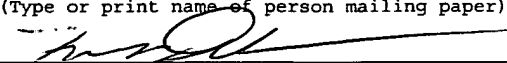
This application is a:

- ☐ New Application
- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
- ☐ Divisional

of co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/298,046
filed on April 22, 1999.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Application transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 11, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV413371010US addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed are:

- [X] 39 page(s) of specification
- [X] 1 page(s) of Abstract
- [X] 13 page(s) of claims
- [X] 6 sheets of drawings [X] formal [] informal
- [X] 2 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
(copy as filed in co-pending application no.
09/298,046, filed April 22, 1999).

[] An Assignment of the invention to:

[] This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C.
§119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s):

APPLICATION NO(S):

FILING DATE

[] Priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is
claimed from:

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[] Certified copy of which:

[] is enclosed

[] will follow.

Additional papers enclosed:

☒ Preliminary Amendment

The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the attached Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Form PTO-1449

☐ Other

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total				\$ 770.00
Claims*	48 - 20 = 28		x \$ 18.00	\$ 504.00
Independent				
Claims	3 - 3 = 0		x \$ 86.00	\$.00
Multiple	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	Add'l. Fee	\$290.00	\$
Dependent				
Claims	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	Add'l. Fee	None	= \$
TOTAL				<u>\$1,274.00</u>

☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$.00.

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Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. § 120

[] Amend the specification by inserting after the Title the sentence:

--This is a [X] continuation [] continuation-in-part [] divisional of copending application Serial No. _____ filed on _____, the disclosure of which in its entirety is incorporated-by-reference herein.--

[X] An Assignment of the invention to:

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